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DATE: June 22, 2015

TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers Excluding Dental, Pharmacy and Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Countdown to the October 1, 2015, ICD-10 Implementation Date

EFFECTIVE: Upon Receipt

With less than four months until ICD-10 Implementation, jumpstart your ICD-10 transition by participating in testing with the IME.

The transition to ICD-10 is required for providers covered by the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA). The change to ICD-10 impacts diagnosis codes on professional claims and diagnosis and procedure codes on institutional claims. The change to ICD-10 does not affect Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding for outpatient procedures and physician services.

End-to-End Testing Opportunities

The IME offers two testing tools without charge: (1) Collaborative Testing Tool (CollabT) and (2) Direct Claims Submittal via [EDISS Connect](https://connect.edissweb.com/)¹. Healthcare providers, external billing entities and clearinghouses are welcome to submit test claims.

Testing Cycles	Claims Testing	
	Start	Finish
Test Cycle 8	Wed 7/1/15	Tue 7/14/15
Test Cycle 9	Thu 7/23/15	Wed 8/5/15

Please check the [ICD-10 webpage](#)² for updates.

To register, please complete the [ICD-10 External Testing Registration Form](#)³. You may also register for testing by contacting the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, (Option 1 and 7) or by email at:

ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us.

¹ <https://connect.edissweb.com/>

² <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/tools-trainings-and-services/medicaid-initiatives/ICD-10>

³ https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/ICD-10_ExternalTestingRegistrationForm.pdf

